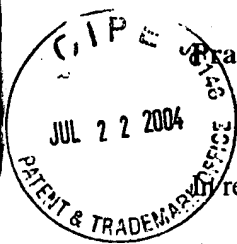


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Practitioner's Docket No. 2507/101

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Re application of: Michael J. O'Neill

Application No.: 09/922,555
Filed: 08/03/2001
For: Bone Harvesting Method and Apparatus

Group No.: 3731
Examiner: Woo, Julian W.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Also enclosed is the original patent, and an executed supplemental declaration.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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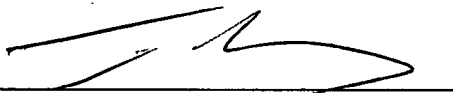
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LETTER TO MASTER DRAFTSMAN

Dear Sir:

Please indicate acceptance of the enclosed drawing corrections to Figs. 1, 2, 6, and 8. Figs. 1, 2, 6, and 8 have been amended to have top margins acceptable according to 37 CFR 1.84(g). All amendments are submitted in response to Examiner's requirements for correction.

Respectfully submitted,


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